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### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Examiner: NYA	
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Application No.: 10/014,889	: 'Group Art Unit: 266	1
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For: AUTOMOTIVE TELEMETRY PROTOCOL	) : January 15, 2003 )	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph at Page 1, before line 1 with the following Rewritten

Paragraph. A copy of the Marked-Up Paragraph is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

--This application claims priority benefit of PCT/CA00/00712 (designating the United States), filed June 19, 2000, which claims benefit of U.S. Application Nos. 60/139,573,

filed June 17, 1999; 60/148,270, filed August 11, 1999; 60/187,022, filed March 6, 2000; and is a Continuation-in-Part of 09/556,289, filed April 24, 2000. This application also claims priority benefit of PCT/CA01/01420 (designating the United States), filed October 15, 2001, which claims benefit of U.S. Application Nos. 60/239,920, filed October 13, 2000; 60/252,885, filed November 27, 2000; and 60/255,896, filed December 18, 2000.--

#### REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 19, and 20 are independent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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